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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

This is a timely response to the Official Action mailed October 16, 2000 (paper no. 8). Prior to further examination of the application, please take into consideration the following amendments and remarks.

Amendment

In the claims:

I. Canceled Claims

Please cancel claims 8-14, without prejudice.

II. Amended Claims

Please amend claims 4, 5, 6, 7 and 38 to read as follows: